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THERAPEUTIC PREPARATIONS DERIVED FROM BLOOD

[The following advertisement appeared on the inside back cover
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To the attention of heads of medical institutions and therapists:

The Leningrad Order of the Labor Red Banner Scientific Research Institute
of Blood Transfusion (No 16, 2-ya Sovetskaya Ul., Leningrad) recommends the
following preparations to medical institutions:

Hemostatic Sponge

This preparation has an active hemostatic effect. It can be used: (a) for
filling cavities formed as a result of surgical operations (for instance, after
the removal of brain tumors); (b) in hemorrhages from bones during trepanations
of the skull or sequestrectomies; (c) in capillary hemorrhages and sinus hemor-
rhages occurring during surgery of the brain; (d) in hemorrhages from adhesions
which have been sectioned in surgical operations; (e) in splenectomies; (f) after
removal of various tumors; (g) in hemorrhages from parenchymatous organs; (h) in
hemorrhages from external wounds.

Hemostatic sponge is supplied through the dispatch office of the institute.

Sterilized Serum F

This serum is used for therapy of the stimulative type. It is applied for
activating regeneration processes, for the therapy of gastrointestinal ulcers,
and also in pneumonia and other diseases when hemotherapy is indicated. In the
last-mentioned case, therapy with Serum F replaces intramuscular administration
of blood. Furthermore, Serum F can be used as a solvent for penicillin with the
aim of prolonging the action of penicillin in the body.

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Serum F is sold at Pharmacies No 5 and No 18 in Leningrad. Inquiries for Serum F in other cities should be directed to local stations of blood transfusion, where the serum can be prepared.

Dry Thrombin

This preparation exerts a hemostatic effect. It is applied locally in capillary hemorrhages from wounds, in nose bleeding, and in stomatological practice.

Dry thrombin is supplied through the dispatch office of the institute.

Thromboplastin

Thromboplastin is used for determining the prothrombin content of the blood. It should not be used for therapeutic purposes. It is supplied through the dispatch office of the institute.

Fibrin Films

These films are manufactured by the Leningrad Meat Combine imeni S. M. Kirov. They are used for the treatment of burns and for covering wounds with the aim of speeding up their healing. Fibrin films impregnated with tryptaflavine contribute to the rapid epithelization of wound surfaces. Tubes for drainage, inserts, and other resorbable articles may be fashioned from fibrin film. Both perforated and unperforated films are manufactured.

Fibrin films are sold in unlimited quantities at all USSR pharmacies. If a supply is not available at pharmacies, one should request them at the local pharmacy administration.

Hemoglobin 4

This is an active preparation for the treatment of hypochromic anemia. According to a decision of the Ministry of Public Health USSR, Hemoglobin 4 will be produced in the near future at the Leningrad Meat Combine imeni S. M. Kirov. Its sale through the pharmacy network will then begin. Statements of this preparation should be filed through the medium of local pharmacy administrations.

Payment for the preparations supplied through the dispatch office of the institute is made in cash or by settlement on a credit account basis.

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